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The Honorable Pearl Capoeman-Baller Quinault Business Committee Post Office Box 189 Taholah, Washington 98587

Dear Chair Capoeman-Baller:

I am pleased to inform you that Governor Locke has approved the Tribal-State Compact Amendment for Class III Gaming between the Quinault Nation and the state of Washington. Enclosed are four original copies of the compact amendment for your signature.

After you have signed all four copies of the amendment, please return two copies to me in the enclosed envelope. We will keep one copy for our records, and will forward the other to the Governor's Office. The remaining two copies are for the Tribe and the Federal Government. Pursuant to Section 11(d)(3)(b) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, the Compact Amendment shall take effect only when notice of approval by the Secretary of the Interior has been published in the Federal Register.

I wish you success with your compact amendment. If you have any questions, please call me at 360-486-3449.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kent Caputo, Attorney